



Winston H. Hickox
Agency Secretary

Air Resources Board

Alan C. Lloyd, Ph.D.
Chairman

1001 I Street • P.O. Box 2815 • Sacramento, California 95812 • www.arb.ca.gov



Gray Davis
Governor

TO: All Interested Parties

**TOPIC: PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING TO DISCUSS PROPOSED
AIRBORNE TOXIC CONTROL MEASURE TO LIMIT SCHOOL BUS IDLING**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) staff invites you to participate in a public consultation meeting to discuss a proposed Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) addressing school bus idling. ARB staff is developing a regulation to eliminate unnecessary idling of school buses. As part of the public review process we have scheduled a consultation meeting to inform interested parties about the proposed ATCM and to obtain public input and comments. The time of the meeting has been set to accommodate as many interested parties as possible. The meeting agenda is enclosed.

The public consultation meeting details are as follows:

Date: July 23, 2002
Time: 3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Location: California EPA Building
2nd Floor - Sierra Hearing Room
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, California 95814

At the meeting, staff from the ARB will briefly summarize the draft ATCM, respond to questions, and receive comments. The proposed ATCM is scheduled for consideration by the Air Resources Board at its December 12, 2002, Board meeting. Please check our website <http://www.arb.ca.gov/toxics/sbidling/sbidling.htm> for updates, including destination maps for the public consultation meeting, future public workshops and the upcoming Board meeting. Updates on public outreach and the release of the regulation will also be sent out via our electronic list serve. To subscribe, please enroll at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/sbidling/sbidling.htm>. If you would like to join or be removed from the postal mailing list, please call Mike Sutherland at (916) 323-1079.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

California Environmental Protection Agency

Public Consultation Meeting Notice

Page 2

The consultation meeting is accessible to persons with disabilities. If accommodation is needed, please call Susan Wyman at (916) 445-9477. If possible, please make contact by July 17, 2002. If you have technical questions regarding the proposed ATCM, please contact Barbara Cook at (916) 324-1840.

Sincerely,

Peter D. Venturini, Chief
Stationary Source Division

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Beverly Werner, Manager
Regulatory Assistance Section

Ms. Barbara Cook
Regulatory Assistance Section

Ms. Sue Wyman
Office of the Ombudsman